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NAPTHALENE THWARTS MICE AND MOTHS

"Moth balls" or, better, napthalene flakes are good protection against house mice as well as clothes moths.

Mice dislike the odor of napthalene, so flakes of it scattered over and around bags of seed, books, upholstered furniture, mattresses, blankets, and clothing are a good protection, especially during the winter when mice are looking for a nesting place. But because food may take on an unpleasant napthalene taste, powdered sulphur and lime are better repellants near foods. Mice also dislike the odor of kerosene and creosote.

Clothes moths aren't fussy about smells but they are killed by the fumes napthalene gives off as it evaporates. So, to be effective against moths, napthalene must be used in sufficient quantity and in a tightly sealed closet or container.

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